THIS IS THE STORY OF THE WORLD AS IT REALLY IS. NOT THE WORLD YOU KNOW, BUT THE ONE YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT IN STORIES AND LEGENDS.
IN THE BEGINNING EARTH WAS A PLACE WHERE MAGIC EXISTED. IT FLOWED THROUGH EVERY LVING CREATURE AND OBJECT THAT WAS OR HAD EVER BEEN.

YES THERE WERE DRAGONS. YES THERE WERE SPELLS AND YES THERE WAS GOOD AND EVIL.
THE WAR TO CONTROL THE MAGIC POWER THREATENED TO DESTROY THE PLANET.
TO SAVE EARTH, TWELVE OF THE

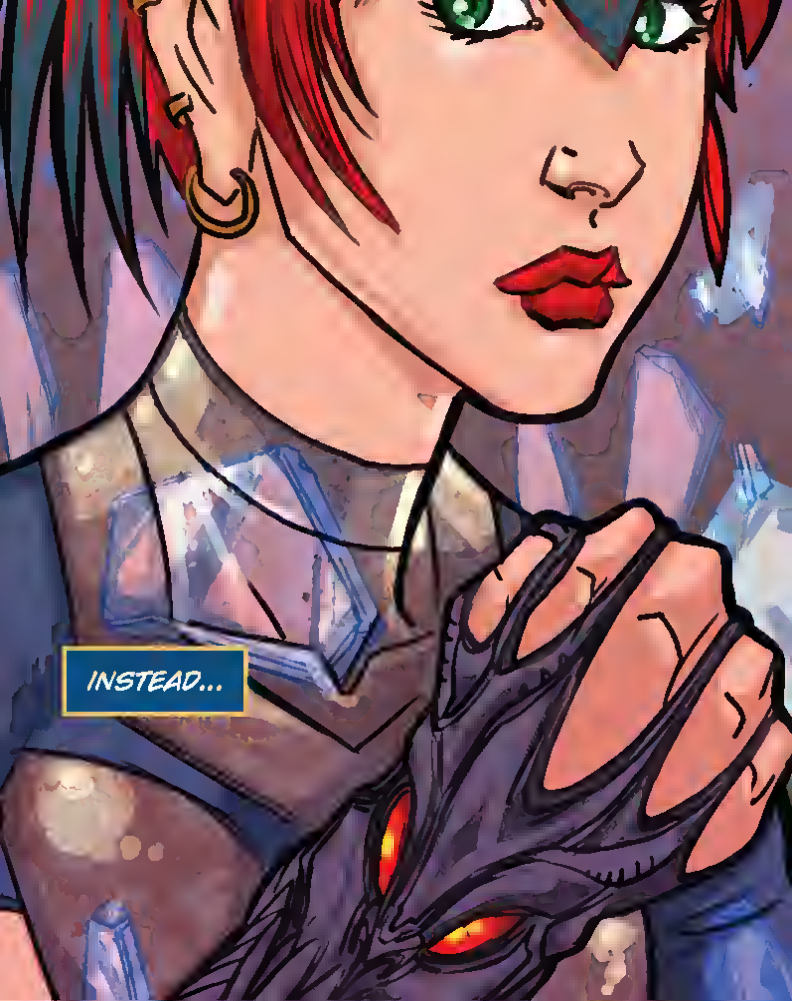
MOST POWERFUL MAGIC USERS CAME TOGETHER AND CAST A SPELL THAT SPLIT EARTH INTO TWO WORLDS.
EARTH AND MIRROR.

THE SPELL TOOK EVERYTHING THAT WAS MAGICAL AND PLACED IT EVER SO GENTLY ON MIRROR.
IT REWROTE OUR HISTORY, ERASING OUR MEMORY OF MAGIC AND IT'S POWER. IT BECAME THE EMPTY SHADOW IN THE BRIGHT MAGIC SUNLIGHT OF MIRROR.
ON MIRROR, MAIGC CONTINUES. IT GREW.

"IT EVOLVED."
EVERYTHING THAT EXISTS ON EARTH HAS A MAGICAL COUNTERPART ON MIRROR.
YOUR iPHONE MIGHT BE AN ENCHANTED SWORD THAT CAN

LAUNCH FIREBALLS OUT THE TIP LIKE A ROMAN CANDLE.
YOU MIGHT BE A TROLL OR A FAIRY...OR LIKE ME YOU MIGHT BE AN ELVARIRAN RANGER.

MY NAME IS JESS MADISON. AND I CAME TO MIRROR LOOKING FOR MY SISTER.


INSTEAD...

...I FOUND MYSELF...

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I'M SURE YOU'RE ASKING YOURSELF WHAT IS MIRROR LIKE?

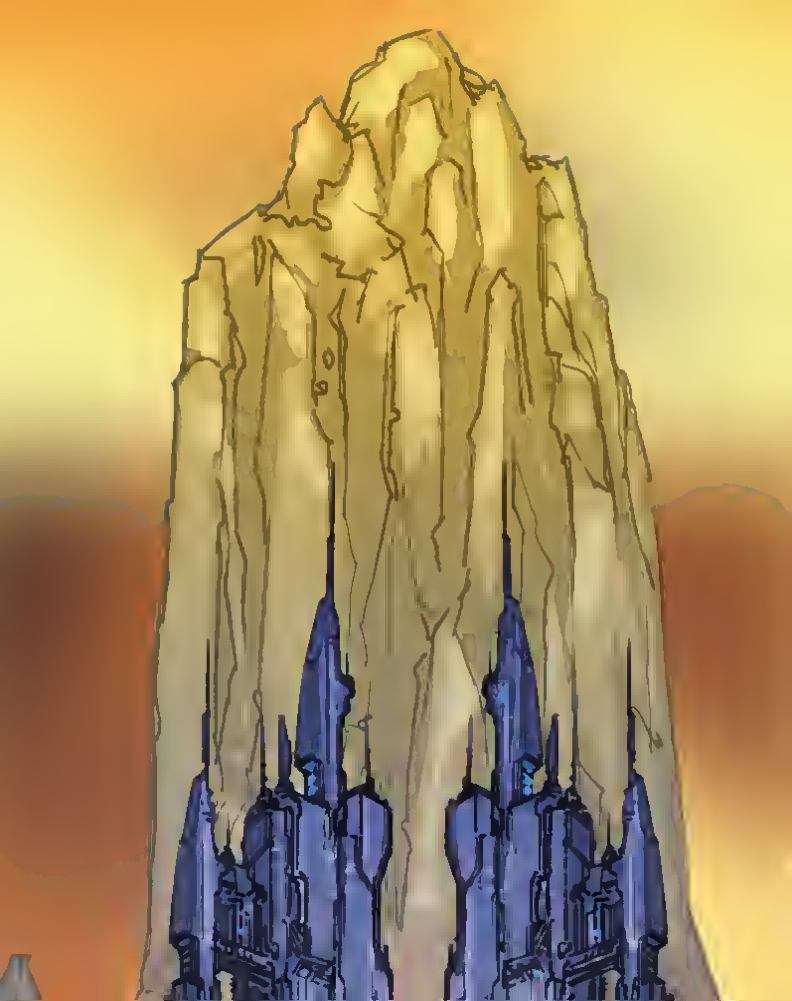
HOW DID YOU GO FROM A TEENAGER FROM SEATTLE TO A KICK ASS ELVARIAN WARRIOR?
DID YOU EVER FIND YOUR SISTER? ALL VALID QUESTION INDEED.
UNFORTUNATELY THOSE ANSWERS WILL HAVE TO WAIT.
RIGHT NOW I HAVE A

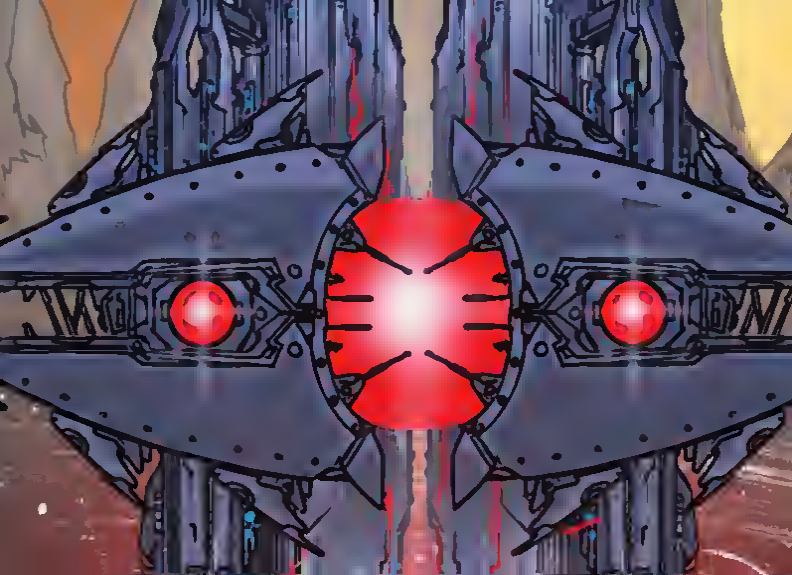
RIGHT NOW I HAVE A BIGGER PROBLEM.

I NEED TO BREAK OUT OF ONE OF THE MOST HEAVILY GUARDED PRISONS ON MIRROR...

...AND PUT MY FOOT UP MY TEAMMATES ASS FOR PUTTING ME THERE...

THIS IS DOLGA RUH.





AN ESCAPE PROOF PRISON WHERE THE DRACONUS SEND REBEL LEADERS AND ANY WHO OPPOSE THEM WHEN THEY WANT THEM TO DISAPPEAR.

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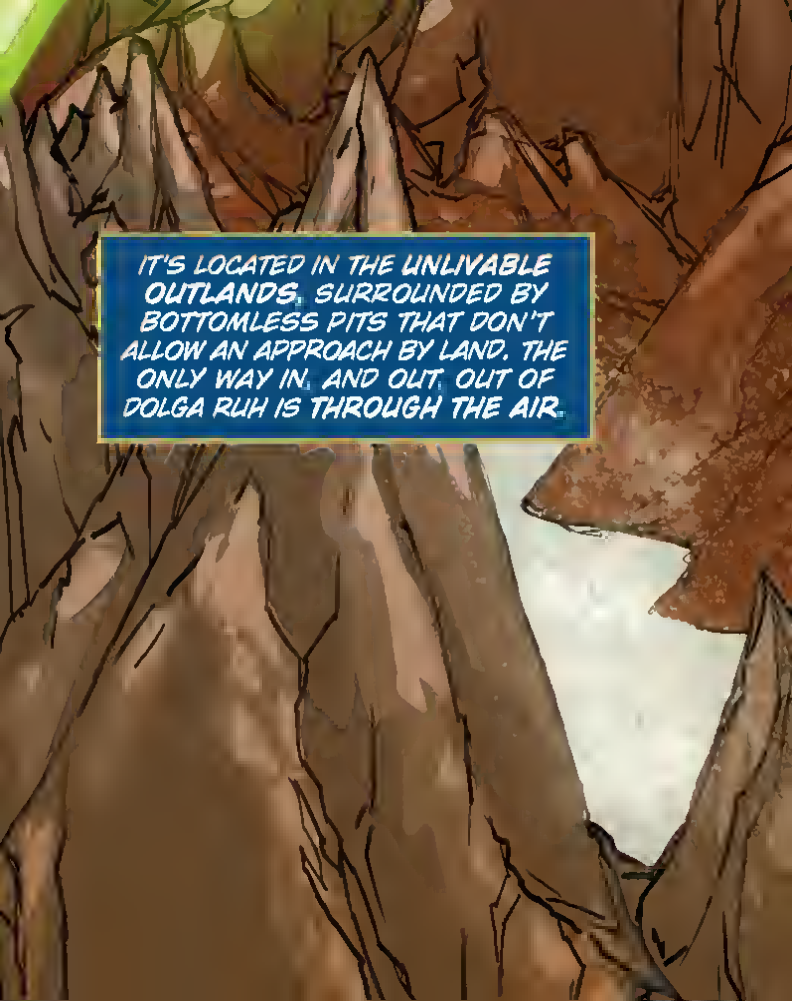
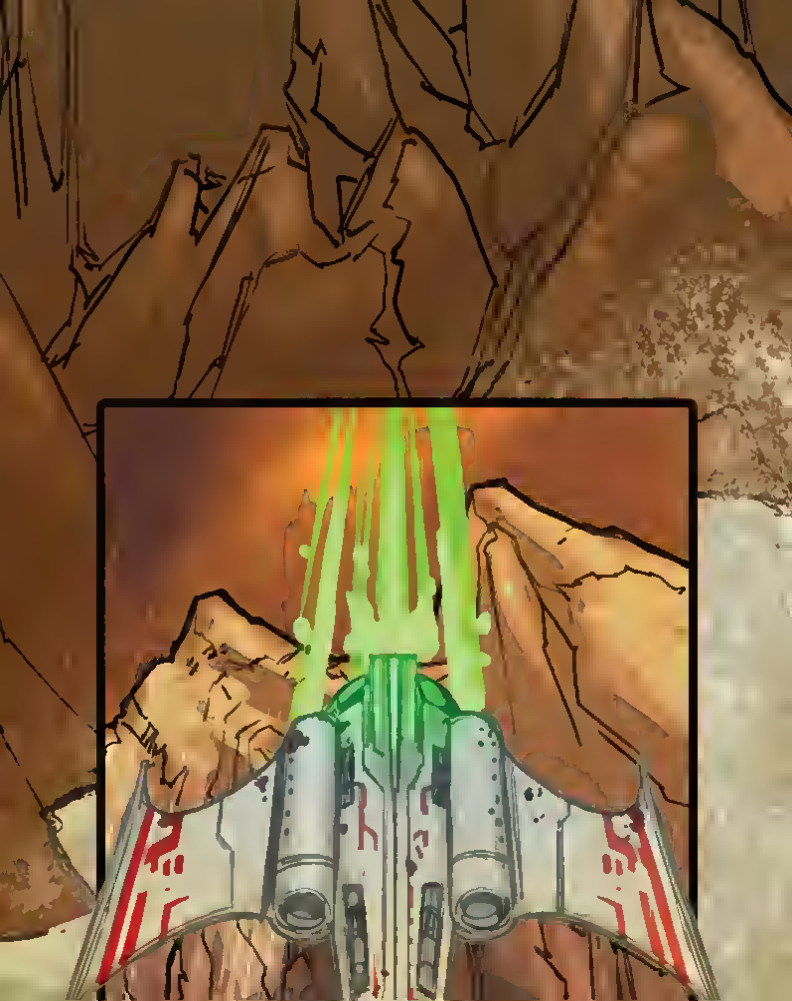
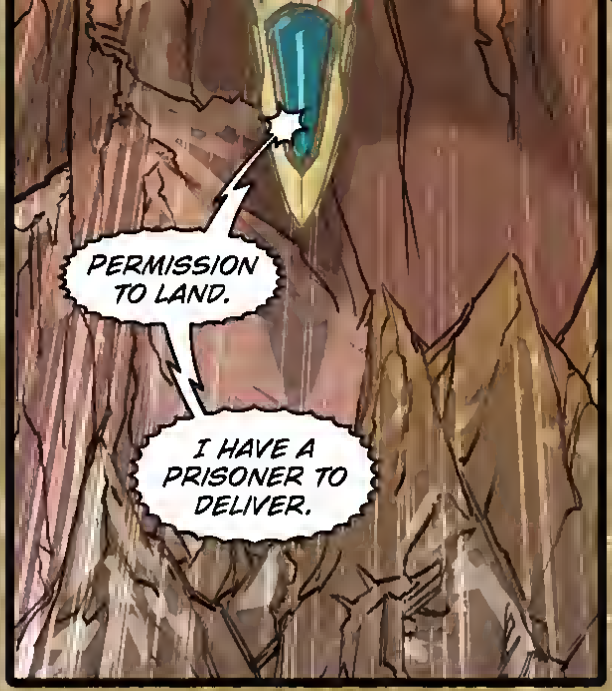
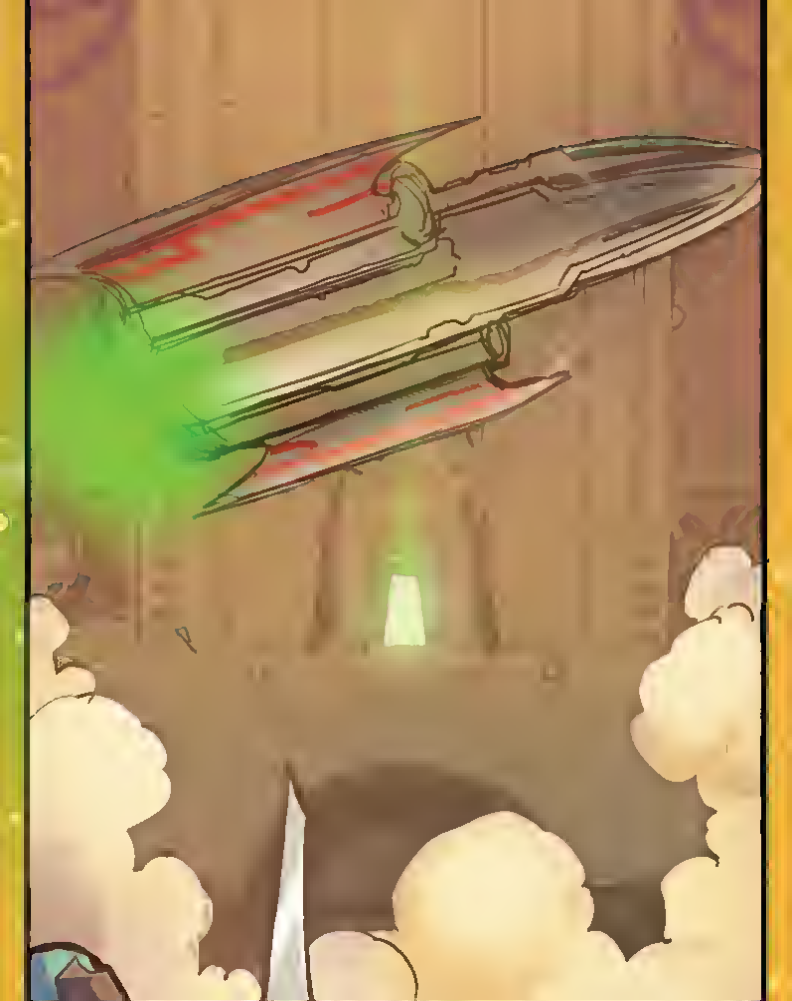
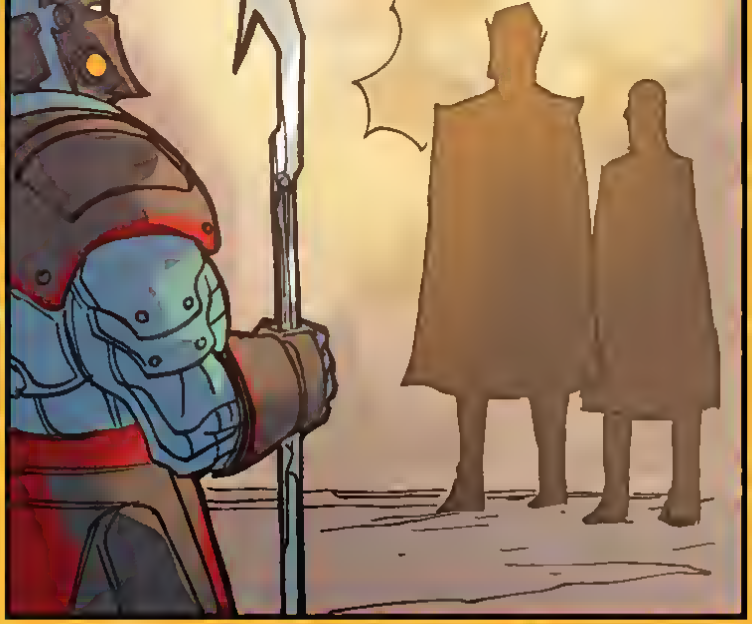

IT'S LOCATED IN THE UNLIVABLE OUTLANDS, SURROUNDED BY BOTTOMLESS PITS THAT DON'T ALLOW AN APPROACH BY LAND. THE ONLY WAY IN, AND OUT, OUT OF DOLGA RUH IS THROUGH THE AIR.




PERMISSION TO LAND.
I HAVE A PRISONER TO DELIVER.

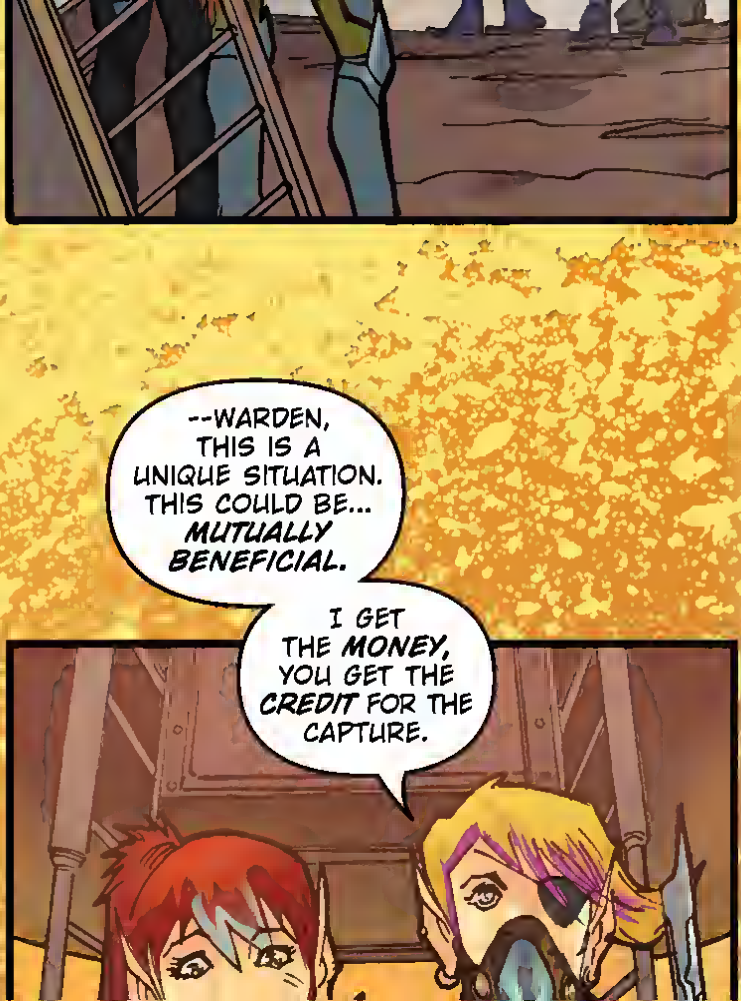
PERMISSION GRANTED BY THE DRACONUS GUILD.

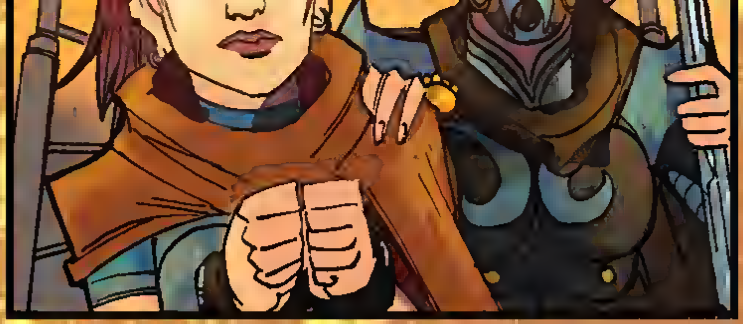




THIS IS THE

ELVARIAN REBEL LORD KOLIN PUT OUT A GENEROUS REWARD FOR.
I'M HERE TO COLLECT BEFORE HER FRIENDS COME SEEKING TO FREE HER. AS YOU CAN SEE--


--WARDEN, THIS IS A UNIQUE SITUATION. THIS COULD BE... MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.
I GET THE MONEY, YOU GET THE CREDIT FOR THE CAPTURE.



YES. MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ***INDEED.***

CONTACT ***LORD KOLIN.*** TELL HIM WE AWAIT HIS ARRIVAL AND HAVE AN ***EXTRA PRIZE*** TO ADD TO HIS COLLECTION.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET THE MAN BEHIND THE INFAMOUS DOLGA RUH.

IT MUST BE DIFFICULT TO *MAINTAIN*

TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY HERE.
WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON OUR ATTENTION TO DETAIL.
IF THE MARKINGS ON YOUR SHIP HAD NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE DRACONUS GUILD--
--WE WOULD HAVE BLOWN IT OUT OF THE SKY BEFORE IT EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO NEAR OUR WALLS.

REMEMBER ME BOUNTY HUNTER.

I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!

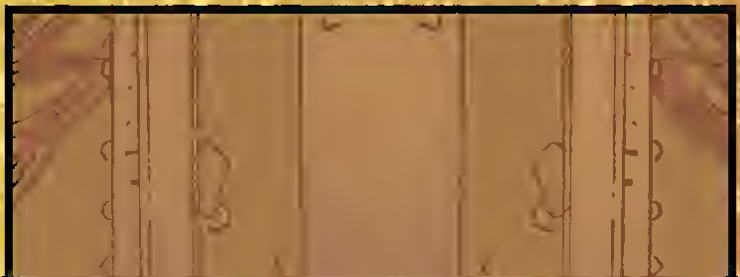
He, he.
I'LL BE
WAITING.

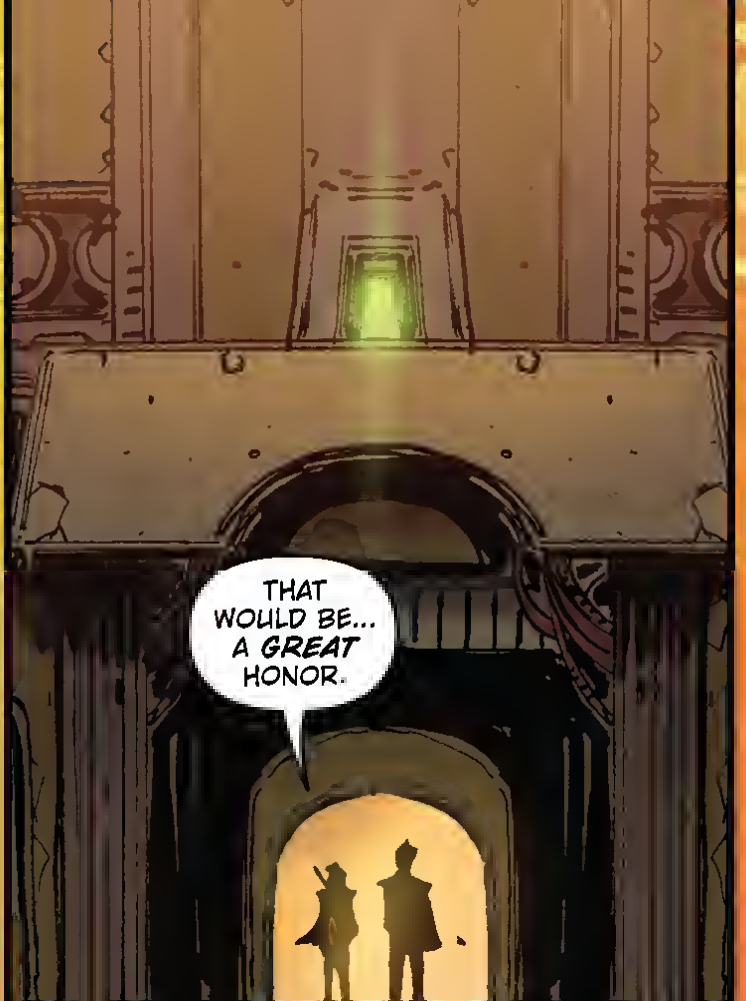
MY JOB IS TO *ANTICIPATE* WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

THINK LIKE

THINK LIKE THE CRIMINALS, LIKE THE PRISONERS, AND BE THERE WAITING TO MEET THOSE MOMENTS WITH EXTREME FORCE AND NO MERCY.
I SEE IT AS A TEACHING MOMENT. THEY WILL LEARN...YOU WILL NEVER ESCAPE.

I LIKE A MAN WHO HAS ATTENTION FOR DETAIL.
PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE A TOUR OF DOLGA RUH AS *ONLY* THE WARDEN COULD SHOW YOU.




THAT WOULD BE... A GREAT HONOR.

TAKE HER CLOAK AND GEAR.

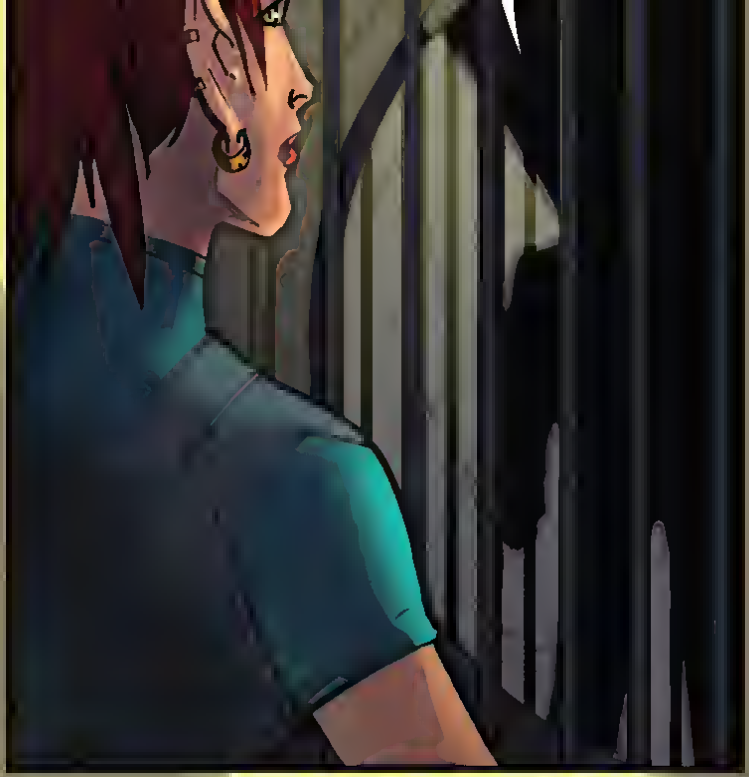
IN THE CELL, CRIMINAL.

HEY?!

THANKS FOR THE *HOSPITALITY* YOU CHROMED OUT CREEPS!

JUST GREAT.

I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK YOU WEREN'T COMING.

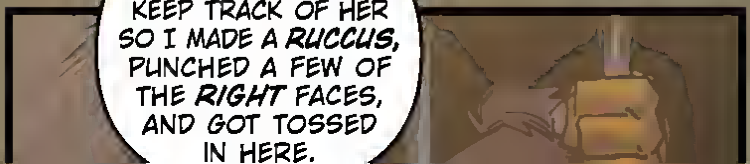


BELIEVE ME. WE *THOUGHT* ABOUT IT. WHAT KIND OF IDIOT GETS CAPTURED AND SENT TO DOLGA RUH?
YOU WERE *SUPPOSED* TO

AND BE ON YOUR WAY!

WELL, WHEN I WENT TO GRAB THE KID THERE WAS A CONTINGENT OF DRACONUS GOONS. THEY GOT TO THE KID BEFORE I COULD AND TOOK HER HERE.

I FIGURED I NEEDED TO KEEP TRACK OF HER SO I MADE A ***RUCCUS***, PUNCHED A FEW OF THE ***RIGHT*** FACES, AND GOT TOSSED IN HERE.



THIS PIECE OF WORK IS COLT CONNERS, LIKE ME. HE COMES FROM EARTH.

BUT HERE ON MIRROR, HE'S A **TAR'KEN**. TAR'KEN EVOLVED FROM WHAT WE ON EARTH WOULD CALL A **TROLL**.

THEY WERE SEVEN FOOT TALL **KILLING MACHINES** THAT WERE USED AS THE ARMIES OF THE ELITE OF MIRROR.

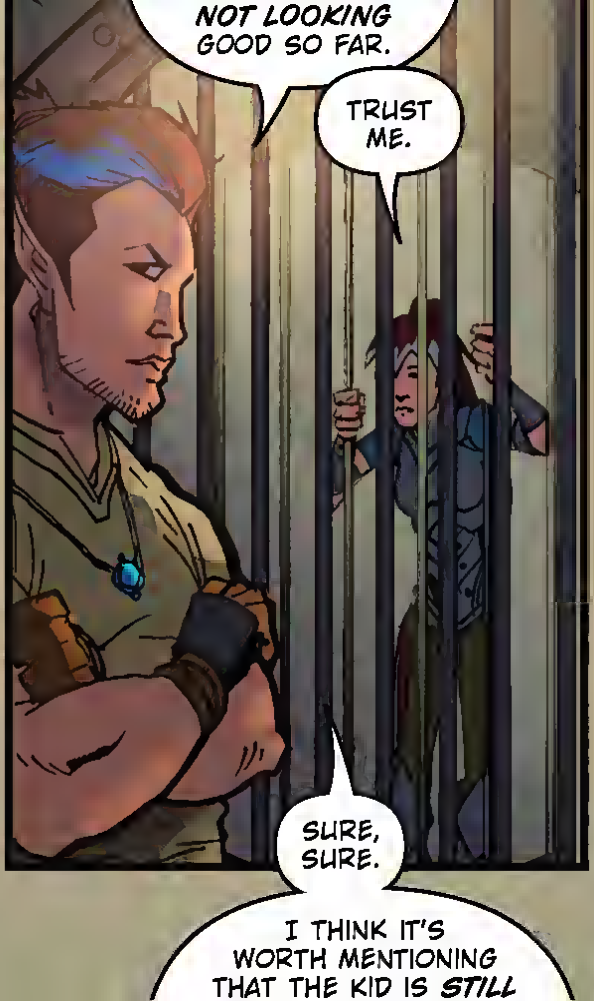
BESIDES, I ***KNEW*** YOU AND D'CLO WOULD FREE ME. I JUST DIDN'T THINK THE PLAN WOULD ENTAIL YOU GETTING LOCKED UP.

IF ***THIS*** IS PLAN A, I WOULD ***HATE*** TO SEE PLAN B.

UNDERNEATH THIS SMARMY EXTERIOR IS ONE OF THE BEST TAR'KEN WARRIORS. LIKE EVER.

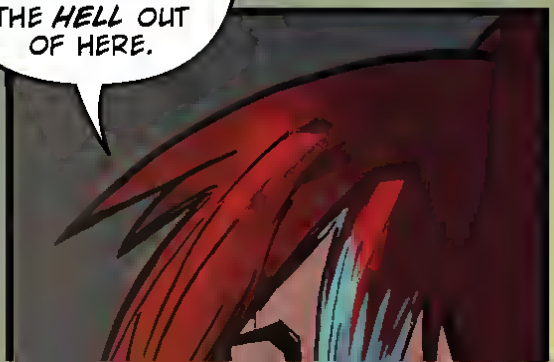
BUT NOT LIKE ANYBODY COULD TELL.

WELL, I HOPE IT'S MORE INVOLVED THAN *"JUST GET CAPTURED AND THROWN INTO A CELL"*. BECAUSE IT'S


NOT LOOKING GOOD SO FAR.
TRUST ME.
SURE, SURE.
I THINK IT'S WORTH MENTIONING THAT THE KID IS STILL

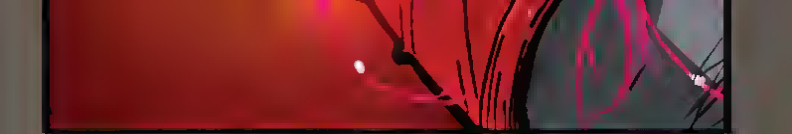
HERE. WE HAVE A SHOT OF GETTING HER OUT BEFORE THE ULTIMATE DOUCHE BAG, KOLIN, SHOWS UP, ASSUMING THIS ***BRILLIANT*** PLAN OF YOURS INCLUDES AN ***ACTUAL*** ESCAPE.

AS MUCH AS I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THE ***FINER DETAILS*** I'D RATHER JUST GET THE ***HELL*** OUT OF HERE.

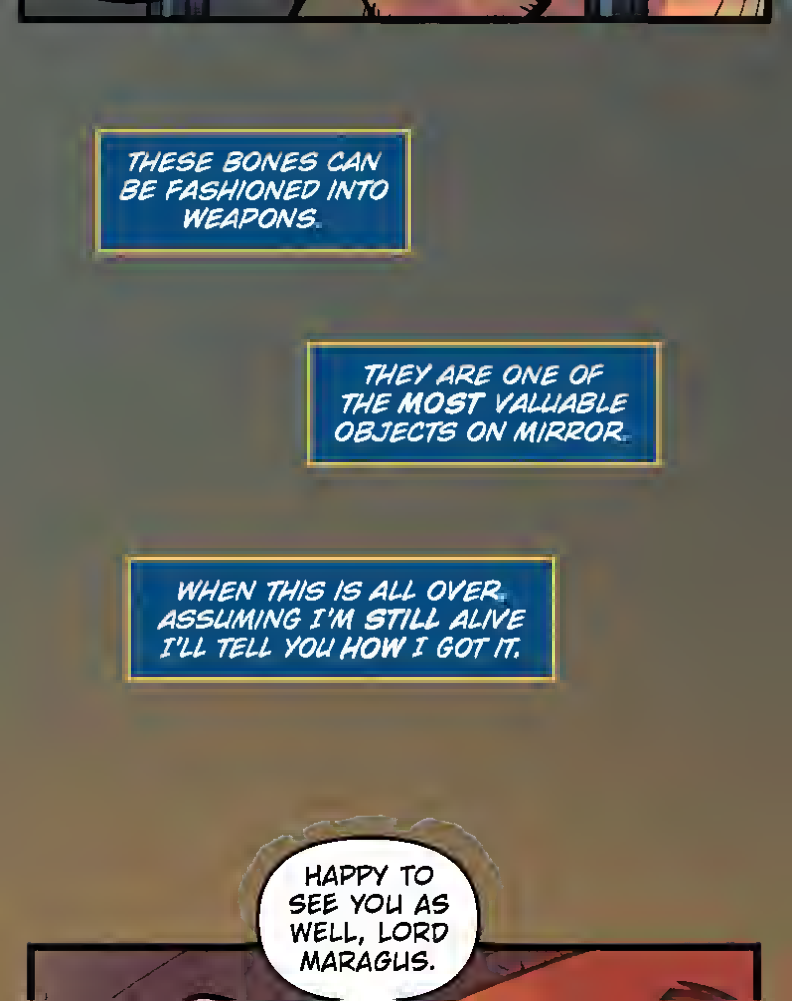


THIS SMACKTALKING BRACELET IS A DRACONUS TOOTH.

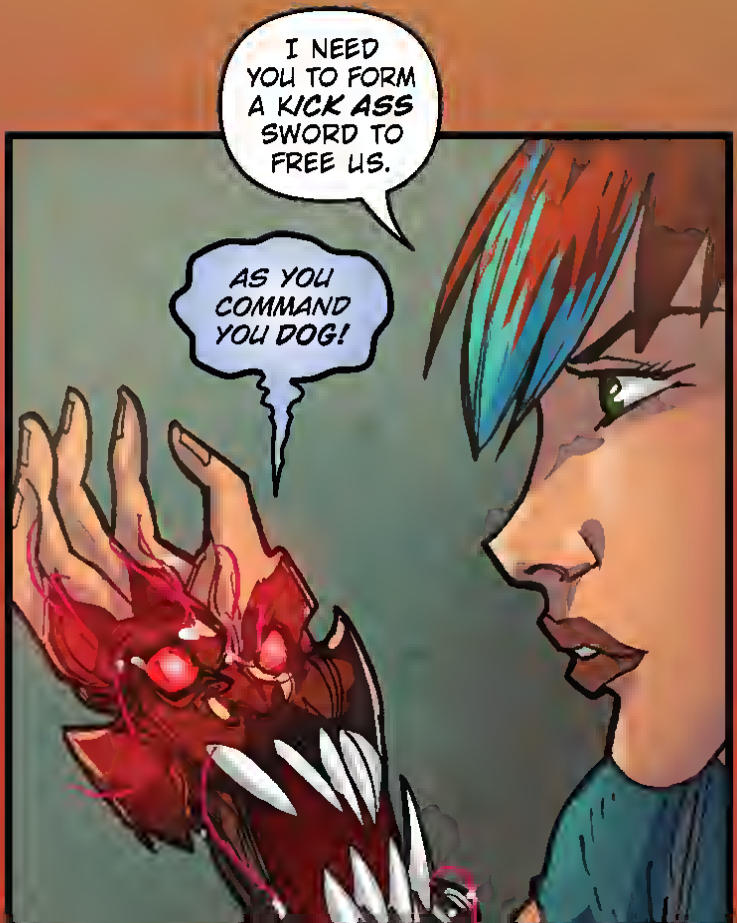
OH DESPISED ONE, HOW SHALL I DO YOUR BIDDING?

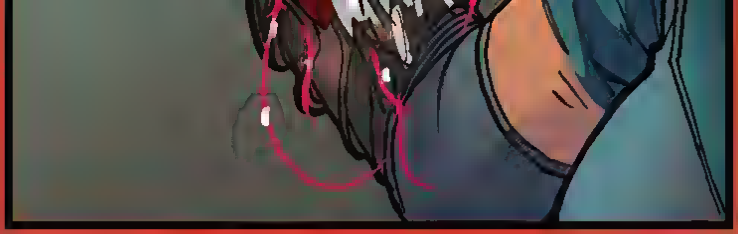


WHEN A DRACONUS DIES, AN ECHO OF ITS **DRAGON POWER** AND **SPIRIT** REMAIN IN ITS BONES.


THESE BONES CAN BE FASHIONED INTO WEAPONS.
THEY ARE ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE OBJECTS ON MIRROR.
WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER. ASSUMING I'M STILL ALIVE I'LL TELL YOU HOW I GOT IT.
HAPPY TO SEE YOU AS WELL, LORD MARAGUS.

A THOUSAND CURSES UPON YOU JESS MADISON! WHAT IS YOUR BIDDING?


I NEED YOU TO FORM A KICK ASS SWORD TO FREE US.
AS YOU COMMAND YOU DOG!



HE COMPLAINS A LOT--

HNG
--BUT HE ALWAYS DELIVERS.

SHINK

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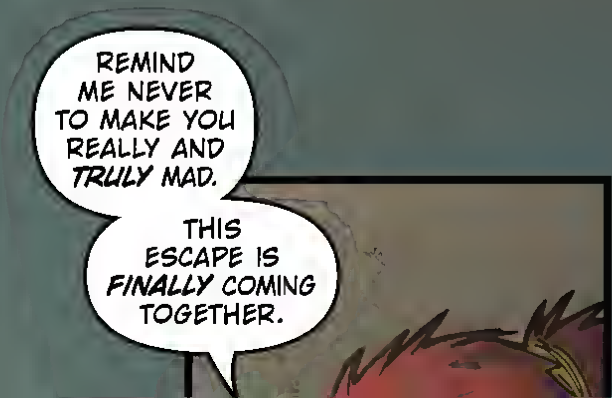
YIKES!

I HUNGER

I HUNGER FOR THE BLOOD OF EVIL MEN!
RELAX. YOU'LL GET SOME SOON ENOUGH.

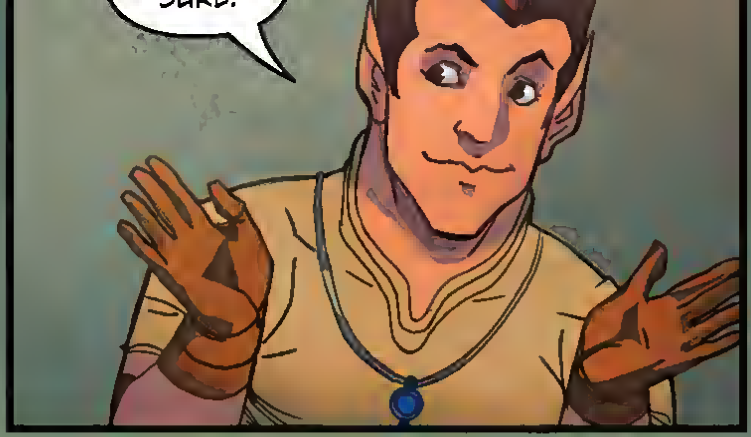

REMIND ME NEVER TO MAKE YOU REALLY AND *TRULY* MAD.
THIS ESCAPE IS *FINALLY* COMING TOGETHER.

ENOUGH CHIT CHAT. WHERE IS THE KID?

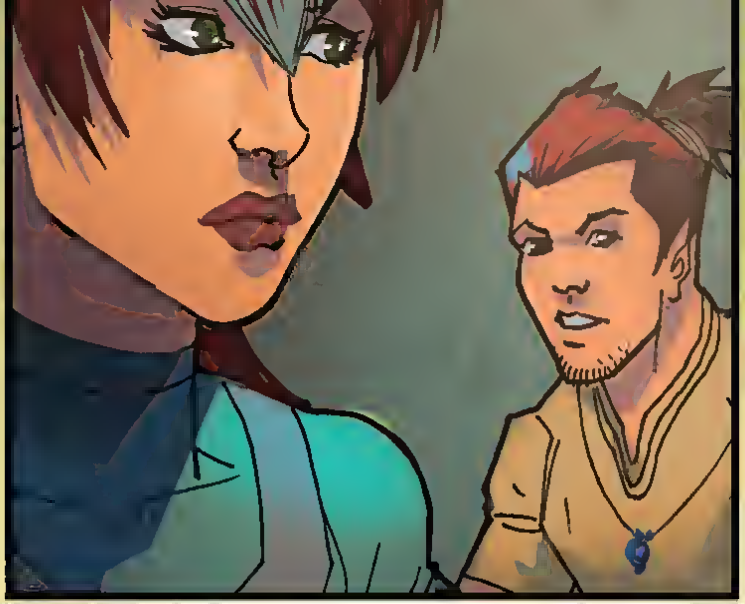
I OVERHEARD ONE OF THE GUARDS TALKING. SHE'S IN THE *TOWER.*

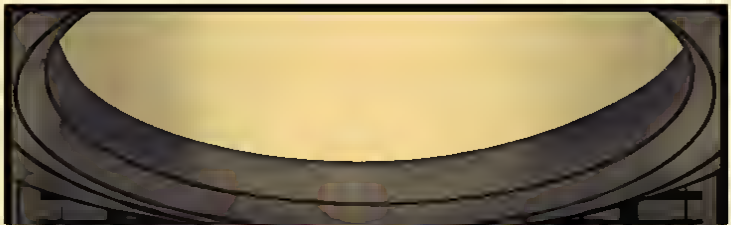
WHICH TOWER?

ONE OF THEM. NOT


SURE.

I'M REGRETTING FREEING YOU ALREADY.





LET'S GO.